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In re application of : Keiko Yamamoto, et al.  
App. No. : 09/807,731  
Filed : April 16, 2001  
For : GREEN VEGETABLE PUREES,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND FOODS  
CONTAINING THE PUREES  
Examiner : Helen F. Pratt  
Art Unit : 1761

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## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 2 months is hereby requested.

(X) Time Extension Fee: two months (\$420 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	19	22	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0 ×	\$86	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$420
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$420

(X) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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(X) A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.

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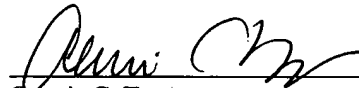
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.